

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

WELCOME TO PARTICIPANTS OF  
THE INVENTION/NEW PRODUCT  
EXPOSITION

• Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I rise to recognize the inventors, manufacturers, marketers, entrepreneurs, investors and media from across the United States and over 35 countries that are convening in Pittsburgh for the Invention/New Product Exposition (INPEX XIV).

INPEX is held in conjunction with The Business Show, the region's business-to-business trade show, and the Global Partnership with Pennsylvania Conference. The conference provides the opportunity for international entrepreneurs to meet with representatives from the region's businesses. This conference helps to promote economic development and job creation in Western Pennsylvania and encourages participants to establish their operations in the region. Participants can attend the educational seminars to learn how to do business in Pennsylvania and network with Pennsylvania chambers, businesses and regional associations.

Most inventions and new products displayed at INPEX are eligible to be a part of the INPEX Awards Program. Entries are judged by an International Jury, with winners determined on the basis of usefulness, overall appeal and creativity. Past sponsors of corporate awards include AAA, the World Trade Center Association, NASA and the Pennsylvania Institute Of Culinary Arts.

Mr. President, I am pleased that Pittsburgh is the site of such innovation, business development and global partnership. I ask my colleagues to join me in extending the Senate's best wishes to participants and organizers of this conference, and in recognizing the week of May 11 as Innovation Week, Business to Business Week and Global Partnership With Pennsylvania Week.●

GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE  
CORPORATION

• Mr. CLELAND. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate the Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation and the Gulfstream V industry team on winning the coveted Robert J. Collier Trophy for 1997. The Gulfstream V is the world's first ultra-long range large cabin business jet. Both the Gulfstream V and the Gulfstream IV SP are manufactured in Savannah, Georgia.

The Collier trophy is aviation's most prestigious award. It is given annually by the National Aeronautics Association to recognize the top aeronautical achievement in the United States. Gulfstream and the G-V Industry team were presented the trophy at a ceremony on April 29 hosted by the National Aeronautics Association and the National Aviation Club in Arlington, Virginia.

Gulfstream and the Gulfstream V industry team were recognized specifically "for successful application of advanced design and efficient manufacturing techniques, together with innovative international business partnerships, to place into service the Gulfstream V—the world's first ultra-long range business jet." Past winners of this prestigious award include Orville Wright, Neil Armstrong and the Apollo 11 flight crew, Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager and my colleague from Ohio, Senator and astronaut John GLENN.

Certified by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in April, 1997, the Gulfstream V business jet is the first aircraft of its kind in the world. With unmatched performance, comfort and speed, the Gulfstream V has a range that is 50% greater than any other business jet currently in service. The Gulfstream V can carry eight passengers and a crew of four for nonstop distances of up to 6,500 nautical miles at speeds of up to Mach .88. It is designed to cruise routinely at an altitude of 51,000 feet. Last year, in the first eleven months of service, the Gulfstream V set 47 world and national records, consisting of 22 city pair speed records and 25 performance records.

The Gulfstream V has made nonstop travel between cities such as Tokyo and Washington, London and Beijing, and Los Angeles and Moscow routine business.

The Gulfstream V was recognized as one of the "Ten Most Memorable Flights in 1997" by the National Aeronautics Association for a flight from Washington, DC to Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The flight was 6,330 nautical miles and took 12 hours and 40 minutes. It flew nonstop.

Mr. President, I want to salute and congratulate the 6,000 men and women of the Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation on their outstanding work and this extraordinary achievement.●

COMMEMORATING THE DEPARTMENT  
OF STATE'S DIPLOMATIC  
SECURITY SERVICE

• Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, as the United States observes National Police Week, I believe this to be an appropriate time to recognize the outstanding work performed by the men and women of the Department of State's Diplomatic Security Service (DSS).

As the security and law enforcement arm of the Department of State, the DSS, since 1916, has protected U.S. diplomatic installations and personnel around the world as well as providing critical security and law enforcement services within the United States. Presently, 260 DSS special agents are serving in over 140 of our embassies and consulates throughout the world. Additionally, 500 special agents are assigned to offices throughout the United States and work closely with their counterparts in federal, state, and municipal law enforcement organizations.

DSS special agents have been in the forefront of the fight against international terrorism and transnational crime. In 1995, DSS special agents assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan, working closely with Pakistani Authorities, were instrumental in the apprehension of Ramzi Yousef, a terrorist wanted in connection with the World Trade Center bombing in New York City. DSS agents had the lead role in debriefing the original informant, coordinating surveillance of Yousef's activities, and entered Yousef's room alongside Pakistani police to effect his arrest. Subsequently, Yousef was convicted in New York of his heinous act of terrorism and sentenced to life imprisonment without parole.

The DSS also runs effective Counter-Terrorism and Counter-Narcotics awards programs in which it offers large cash rewards of up to \$4 million. In 1995, this program, along with the efforts of DSS agents throughout Latin America, helped to bring about the downfall of the Cali drug kingpins of Colombia, apprehending eight high ranking members of that organization. The DSS is currently playing a very key role in attempting to apprehend suspects involved in the Khobar Towers bombing in Saudi Arabia, the bombing of Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie Scotland, as well as Mexican drug trafficking.

The DSS also plays an important role in ensuring the security of our borders through investigations of falsified U.S. passports and U.S. visas. In the U.S., work in this area complements the work of state and local authorities as well as other federal agencies. This role enables the DSS to utilize versatile charges that enable it to apprehend fugitives and return them to various jurisdictions throughout the United States.

In my own state of California, DSS agents were instrumental in establishing a verification system involving possession of U.S. visas, whereby many illegal immigrants have been identified who were previously, and fraudulently, claiming and receiving medical and welfare benefits from the state of California. The California Department of Health Services estimates that this system saved California taxpayers over \$2 million in 1997 alone.

Additionally, the DSS has conducted extensive training programs for foreign police officials, both in the U.S. and abroad, which over the last decade have resulted in over 18,000 foreign police officers receiving training in anti-terrorism and anti-crime skills. By enhancing the capabilities of these police elements, the DSS is increasing the capacity of other countries to render assistance to the United States in our continuing struggle against international terrorism and crime.

Furthermore, the technical expertise of the DSS' security engineering personnel has enabled the nation's business to be transacted safely and securely in hostile environments